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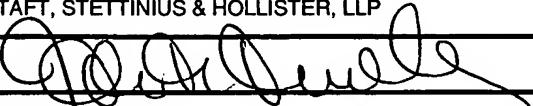
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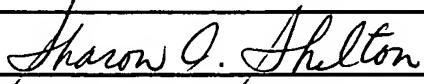
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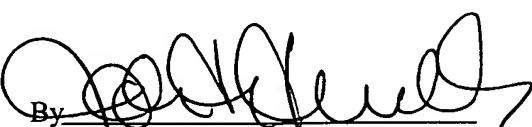
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Applicant acknowledges that the examiner has set forth reasons for allowance in the Notice of Allowance dated May 3, 2006.

In response, applicant notes that the invention is defined by the claims. Therefore, applicant reserves the right to distinguish the invention over the prior art based upon any element or combination of elements set forth in the claims.

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